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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Docket No.
00 P 18897**To the Commissioner for Patents:**

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Klaus SCHADHAUSER

corresponding to German application 100 48 976.1, filed

September 27, 2000,

entitled: OPERATING DEVICE FOR GAS DISCHARGE LAMPS WITH DETECTION OF FILAMENT
BREAKAGE

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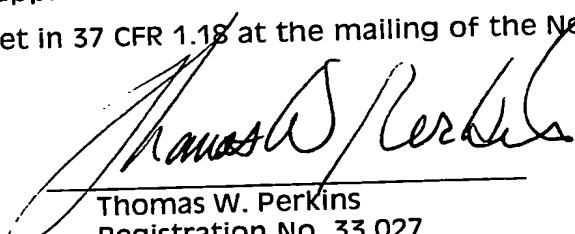
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